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**PATENT**

Applicant:	Randall W. Nelson et al.	Docket No.:	41821.0238
Serial No.:	09/808,314	Examiner:	Gary W. Counts
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 9, 2005 finally rejecting claims 31-33, 35-40, 42, 44-46 and 48. Please charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal, in the amount of \$250.00, together with any additional fees that may pertain to the filing of this Notice of Appeal, to Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.'s deposit account No. 19-2814. **Two duplicate copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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